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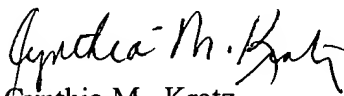
In re Application of :
CROWCROFT et al. :
Serial No.: 09/936,413 :
PCT No.: PCT/GB00/00767 : DECISION ON PETITION
Int. Filing Date: 03 March 2000 :
Priority Date: 12 March 1999 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 14 January 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "entire delay in filing the full Basic National Fee by the due date specified by 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2) until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" has been interpreted as meaning that "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition. If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to promptly notify this office.

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$890 and the required petition fee of \$1,280 have been paid and thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 14 January 2002.


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